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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

CHARLES BELL EXONERATED.

The accusation of Charles J. Bell, governor-elect of Vermont, falls flat. The opposition droops flaccid. The man who will be the next governor of the state stands out as most Vermonters thought he did stand—entirely innocent of the charge made against him during the last political campaign. It was a most serious charge which the Democratic campaign committee made against him, but the results of the investigation conducted by a chosen committee of Republicans and Democrats show beyond question that there was no foundation for the accusation and that Bell is an honorable man. The investigation shows that the reported "milking" of the state treasury by him was only a mistake in the printed reports of the auditor for 1901 and 1902. As it is, a great injury has been done the man who was so unjustly accused, and it is to be hoped that the fact of his complete exoneration will be as widely spread abroad as was the report of his alleged wrong-doing while cattle commissioner for the state of Vermont. All persons interested in seeing that justice is done the man and the state of Vermont will do their best to set right the wrong, grievous as it is.

When the charge was set a-going during the heat of the campaign, no one, not even his political opponents, really believed it. All those who knew the Republican candidate for governor of the state discredited the report entirely and put it down as simply a political statement, as political statements are wont to be made in the heat of the campaign. Inside the state it will be easy to contradict the early report of alleged "graft" sent out. But there may be more difficulty in over-taking the report without. No time should be lost in putting truth on the track of falsehood.

Montpelier hotel men must feel proud of the action that the public spirited citizens of that city found it necessary to take to prevent the legislature and its accompanying crowds of citizens generally from being systematically robbed this fall.—St. Albans Messenger.

If the facts were known it would undoubtedly be found that the hotel men of Montpelier do not care a penny about this latest movement in Montpelier to drive away trade from their doors. Their hostilities will be crowded this fall during the legislative session as they have been in years previous, and the hotel keepers will continue to get whatever prices they may ask. This may be directly opposite to what the Montpelier Committee of Safety plans, but the hotel men of Montpelier will laugh in their sleeves at the actions of the committee.

We had supposed that it was entirely unnecessary to warn persons who ride on trains against the folly of getting off when the train is in motion, but the accident of yesterday in which a Barre man tried the experiment and failed, shows that warning is still necessary. The experiment is decidedly risky and the one who tried it yesterday and still counts himself among the living has reason for congratulating himself.

During the present series of railroad wrecks, the Central Vermont R. R. has been exempt. There is cause for congratulation. Things are looking up.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

The East appears to be worrying about the Northwest's wheat crop. Never fear. If the East has the price, the goods will be produced when wanted.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A monument to Kosciuszko has been unveiled in Chicago. The report of the list of personages taking part in the ceremony looks like an explosion of the alphabet.—Washington Post.

It's easy for the public to imagine how W. L. Douglas will feel as the Democratic gubernatorial candidate in Massachusetts, for thousands of people have been in his shoes.—Hartford Times.

There are people in Brooklyn who have taken to eating grass, and they say that this diet promotes peace of mind. It did not do so in the celebrated case of King Nebuchadnezzar.—Providence Bulletin.

Frank K. Griggs who has been confined at his home in this city for the past two



The designs for Shirts this Fall remind one of the Japanese soldiers—no design seems too bold to be popular.

Oxfords, plaids, percales, plain and pleated. Special line of Madras, woven, jacquard, corded and plain.

Mercerized chevrons.

The new all-wool gauze; plain self-colored backgrounds, with bold stripes.

The odd patterns are here. It would be odd if we could not suit YOU.

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Quinlan Block, Barre, Vermont.

weeks with inflammation of the eyes, was able to resume his duties as manager of the Metropolitan Insurance company in Montpelier on Monday.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance goes far toward demolishing his reputation as a great jurist capable of sustained logical thought. It is an assemblage of disjointed paragraphs, seemingly produced without any plan of arrangement, without any clear-cut conception of the problems discussed, and without any definite policy to expound. Judge Parker traverses the familiar ground of his earlier speech, and of the Democratic editorials, without saying anything new or noteworthy, except in one particular.—New York Tribune.

Eugene V. Debs Socialist candidate for president, says of the Democratic candidate for vice-president: "Organized labor has no one more uncompromising enemy than Henry G. Davis, who charges union labor with being a criminal conspiracy and does not permit his employees to belong to a trade union. When the United Mine Workers were conducting a strike in West Virginia I went there at the request of and with United Mine Workers' officials. We were enjoined by United States Judge Jackson from even leaving our boarding house. Henry G. Davis was mainly instrumental in having this done. He is the very incarnation of an old-time slave driver."—Labor Advocate.

ON BUSINESS-LIKE BASIS.

Delegate Ironside Presented Scheme at Labor Federation.

The Vermont Union Signal says: The granite cutters of Barre, through their representative, Alex Ironside, at the State Federation presented a plan for facilitating the business of the convention and making it of more use to the organized trades. The plan comprehends a report in advance by the secretary to the various unions of the work and recommendations of the various standing committees, so that the delegates upon arrival may have a fair conception of the labor to be performed. If the various unions give this matter their attention as it comes to them it will place the annual convention on a business-like basis and greatly increase its usefulness.

Evangelistic Services.

Miss Lillian Sprague, a missionary returned from India, will begin evangelistic services under the auspices of the Pontefical church in their rooms in the old city building, beginning Thursday evening at 7:30. Miss Sprague, who has had an extended experience in India, is a graduate of Montpelier seminary.

No, It Does Not.

Does It?—It is said that the Ladies' Village Improvement Society in Barre has placed a sign on a public park in that city, which says: "Please do not throw paper on the grass. It makes it look so much better."—St. Albans Messenger.

Bell Makes Appointments.

C. J. Bell, governor-elect, makes public the appointment of W. A. Dutton of Hardwick executive clerk, and Miss Helen M. Bailey of East Hardwick, stenographer.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Absentmindedness No Crime.
Judge—Not guilty! Why, the policeman says he actually caught you with your hand in this man's pocket.
"Mebbe so, your honor. But once I had a coat of the same pattern, an I'm a little absentminded at times. Fact, your honor."—New York Times.

A Financier.
I wish I was a candidate.
I'd travel round de town
An' say, "Good mornin', Mistuh Jones!"
An' "Howdy, Mistuh Brown!"
I'd have roas' park an' chicken, too.
Instead of common hash.
I'd trade politeness off for votes
An' trade de votes for cash.
—Washington Star.

Waiting For Him.
"Is your husband up yet?" inquired the early morning caller.
"I guess he is," replied the stern-looking woman.
"I'd like to say a few words to him."
"So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Home For Sale.

The Templeton homestead on Carrier Park must be sold at once to close estate. Apply to R. S. Currier, administrator.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

A hearing was held in Bradford recently before Justice of the Peace E. H. Nye in the case of Leroy Bruso, charged with stealing a team from W. S. Williams. Bruso was placed under \$1,000 bonds and bound over to the December term of county court. Not being able to get bonds, he was taken to jail at Chelsea to await the trial.

The Eureka mine at Dike Hill, Corinth, has changed hands, the purchasers being New York parties represented by John H. Allen, one of the best known of American mining engineers, who has made thorough examinations of the property in the past year. The consideration is \$300,000. E. L. Smith will remain as local manager, and although the company's plans are not made public it is expected that considerable work will be done during the coming winter in developing the interior of the mine.

W. H. H. Mack, who resides in East Calais, found a peculiar vine on Sunday growing in his cellar. Being curious to find out the origin he traced it to the roots and found that it was a sprout from a potato which had fallen to the floor last winter. He measured and found it to be twelve feet long. Another sprout from the same potato had grown out and measured nine feet. Several little shoots had started from the sprout bearing miniature potatoes. The potato from which the sprout originated was firm and to all appearances would have been eatable.

NEWPORT DOCTOR IN TROUBLE.

F. S. Beattie Held on Charge of Criminal Practice.

Newport, Sept. 27.—Dr. F. S. Beattie, who was in jail on a charge of criminal practice on Mrs. Nelson Rexford, who died last fall, was acquitted on that charge, but was held on a second similar charge and was released Friday on \$1,000 bail.

Saved His Leg, But Life Is Doubtful.

Rouses Point, N. Y., Sept. 27.—It is said that not much hope is held of the recovery of Bert Fisher, who was run over by an engine Saturday, although it was not found necessary to amputate his injured leg, as at first feared. H. F. Gaines and Dr. S. H. Newton accompanied the young man to Montreal.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

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1.25 for a Blue Flannel Waist with white dots.
1.69 for a Plain Colored Flannel Waist in all the new shades.
2.25 for a Fancy Stripe Green Flannel Waist.
2.39 for a pretty Fancy Flannel Waist in all colors.
2.98 for a pretty Flannel Waist with silk figures.
2.25 for a Black and Blue Brillanteen Waist.
3.98 for a fine Black Silk Waist, a special.
4.98 for a fine Trimmed Black Silk Waist, a special.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FLYERS FOR SATURDAY BARGAINS.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

Mercerized Petticoats!

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We have been some time getting ready for this sale. Gave the order last summer to the makers, so to get the low prices that the dull season offers to keep men and machinery at work, and we honestly believe we have the best popular price Mercerized Petticoats that it's possible to procure and that anyone who will take advantage of this sale has quite a bit to their credit. Then different styles and qualities. Prices: 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.98.

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